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The Independent

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Cornelius Tuttle is very low at Donaldson.

The Michigan City Car works had a \$4,000 fire in their lumber department last Saturday.

Farmers are now sowing their wheat. The ground, speaking generally is in good condition.

Clarence Gearheart, of Bourbon, has succeeded Mr. Whistman as operator at the L. E. & W. depot.

Dr. Loring has acquired the Coleman farm near Burr Oak. He is planning a new residence in the above town.

The Warsaw common council has granted a franchise for an electric line between Warsaw and Winona lake.

Three sports from Rochester were arrested and fined at Argos this afternoon. The misdemeanor was creating a disturbance while in an intoxicated condition.

Hill & Ringle have manufactured an elegant light dray for parties in Valparaiso. It is a handsome vehicle and attracted much favorable comment when exhibited on our streets this morning.

Over half of the boys who returned from Indianapolis Saturday are under the weather and receiving treatment of physicians in Plymouth. The trouble seems to be the result of malarial poisoning.

A legal curiosity is a deed in the Recorder's office literally covered with 2 cent revenue stamps. The amount represented is \$2.00 which might have been put in the compass of two square inches had dollar stamps been used.

It is calculated that the Recorder's office of Marshall county furnishes \$800 a year to the war revenue fund. Taking Marshall as a good average county, we find that the 92 like offices in Indiana must contribute a sum near \$80,000.

Law abiding sportsmen are complaining that unscrupulous pot hunters are violating the quail law. No quail can be lawfully shot until after Nov. 10. Unless more strict adherence to the law be maintained hereafter some one is destined to trouble.

Last Wednesday, Rev. John Appleman united O. M. Clark and Ella Burns in marriage at Burr Oak. Only a few friends and relatives were present at the wedding. The young couple have made their home in Hubbard. They began housekeeping yesterday.

Bremen, Plymouth, Lapaz, Walkerton and Laporte are the great pickle-salting centers for the leading pickling firms of the United States. Many farmers contract to supply cucumbers at 15 cents a bushel for large ones, and 50 cents for small, which they deliver while the season is on.

Justice Corbin tried a boy this morning who had been brought in by railroad detectives some time ago for jumping on trains. He pleaded guilty and was fined the usual amount and costs. Detectives on the Pittsburg road are still vigilant but their numbers have been decreased in comparison to the numbers of last year.

The Bremen fair begins Tuesday, Sept. 27th and continues three days. The managers are making special efforts to have this year's exhibits attractive and the races exceptionally good. Their reputation for treating their patrons courteously is unquestioned and those who attend will enjoy a good time. A cordial invitation is extended to all. For information address the secretary, Henry H. Miller.

Cash paid for hard and soft maple logs; also second growth ash—sizes 8 in. and up in diameter. Logs to be cut 7½ or 15 ft. long. Prices for logs, 12 in. and up in diameter, \$12.00 per M.; from 8 to 12 in., 3c per lineal ft. These logs must be straight, smooth and free from knots. Bring the logs in while there is

a demand for them and we will pay you cash; improve the opportunity while it lasts. Indiana Novelty Mfg. Co., Plymouth, Ind.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Born, to Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, last evening, a fine baby.

Culver Academy begins the routine of studies today.

Marriage licenses: Emanuel Anderson and Flora Glingler.

Wm. English was employed in Green township today surveying a ditch.

The pension examining board were on duty in Dr. Wilson's office today.

Mrs. G. A. Leaser, who resides in the country four miles north, has gone to Fort Wayne on a visit.

H. G. Thayer has left a large order with the Holland Radiator works at Bremen.

The infant child of Fred Monroe, of Tyner, died yesterday. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Gonsauls has entered in the races at Jackson, Mich., this week. Next week he will be at Terre Haute.

Wm. Stafford and daughter Rose, of Argos, attended the reunion of company D in this city yesterday.

Harry Coleman is now distributing cigars among his friends. Last night his wife presented him an infant.

Thos. Leek, of Lake Odessa, Michigan, was among the seventeen members of Company D, present at the reunion yesterday.

Chas. Bushman left for Shawana county, Wis., today where he is inspecting lumber for the Indiana Novelty company.

F. E. Gans' brick kiln north of this city will close for the season after next Saturday. Unusually large orders have been filled this season.

The infant daughter of C. Baldwin died this morning at his home on Plumb street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

S. P. Baker presented James Gilmore Sr., yesterday, with a monster watermelon weighing 37½ pounds. It was raised on Mr. Baker's farm north of this city.

Joseph Vanvactor shot a chicken hawk last evening measuring fifty inches between the tips of its wings. He was a hundred yards or more away when he took aim with his rifle.

A letter from Frank Thomas says that he is now abiding his time in Dawson. He complains of the lawless spirit in that region. He is doing some prospecting and has still hopes of acquiring a fortune.

The Elkhart fair was not a success. The attendance was very light each day except Thursday, though some excellent races were given. The fair was creditable but it is doubtful if it will again be attempted.

J. E. Firestone writes from LaHarpe, Kansas, that he is in the heart of a gas country. He says that the wells exert a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch. The gas is found at a depth of from 850 to 1040 feet.

A deaf and dumb corps of the Salvation Army has been organized in Stockholm, Sweden. The members meet four times a week, and it is quite interesting to watch the movements of the fingers when an interesting theme is being discussed.

Lewis E. White, of Argos, left today for the state university at Bloomington. He will be the only representative from Marshall county there this year. Last year Marshall county sent five students but, it has always been the least represented county in the state.

The Democrat Congressional Committee met in the office of Stevens & Martindale this afternoon. Its members are G. R. Summers, of South Bend, James C. Fletcher, of Knox, Geo. Stipp, of Winamac, Piebe Swart, of Goshen, Judge Wood, of Warsaw, and Julius Rowley, of Rochester.

That Marshall county can produce a peach equal in size and flavor to any California or Michigan product remains a question no longer. Dr. Robertson's orchard trees near this city are loaded with fine large peaches measur-

ing anywhere from three to three and a half inches in diameter. They are of the Crawford variety. The trees bearing them were set out only five years ago.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman arranged a complete surprise on them Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. At a late hour the jolly crowd departed, wishing the couple success in their new home which they will soon occupy on their farm northeast of the city.

The police, of Muncie, arrested Cyrus Wilkinson, Monday night. He is suspected of knowing something about the William B. Stoll murder. The arrest was brought about by stories told by Wilkinson. The Herald representative has just interviewed the suspect, who denied knowing anything about the case, other than he saw Mr. Stoll in the Webster place at 10 o'clock on the Saturday night previous to the murder. It will be remembered that the murdered man was a brother of editor Stoll of the South Bend Times.

Plymouth and a part of the surrounding country has a thrifty crop of sand burs and weeds. An observer remarks that the sand bur crop has tripled itself in less than three years. They are more pernicious than Canada thistles. The Canada thistle may be distinguished from the earliest period in its growth, but sand burs come up in the guise of tender grass. Under the present administration there are not enough funds appropriated to keep the weeds from commons and highways in Plymouth. At that rate Marshall county will not have long to wait until it becomes a veritable stark.

From Thursday's Daily.

Horse swapping on the streets is quite common this week.

H. B. Hall has gone to Hot Springs Arkansas, to doctor for his rheumatism.

Mrs. D. W. Albert was called to Toto, Stark county, today on account of the illness of her mother.

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. H. Blain Monday, September 19th at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

J. W. Bassett was in the city yesterday on business concerning the Reeve bridge. Work will commence on it in the near future.

You can go to Chicago next Sunday for \$1 from Plymouth via Pennsylvania lines excursion train at 5:30 a. m., central. Returning leave Chicago at 8 and 11:30 p. m.

Will Martin has been discharged from the army. He is now in Plymouth but will return in a short time to Toledo where his old position as stenographer awaits him.

I have about forty heating stoves to dispose of as soon as my building is ready for use. I can save you about 50 per cent if you will wait. Miller's Second Hand Store. South Michigan street.

Lieut. White, of the 157th Indiana, made a patriotic speech this morning which created much enthusiasm among his listeners. The sons of '98 are not so old in the world, but they feel and express their feelings as well as the old veterans.

Messrs Percy and Samuel Nussbaum have returned recently from Europe having completed their musical study. The former studied the violin under Pinellin at Rome and Halir at Berlin and the latter under Leschetizky of Vienna and Zwintscher of Leipzig. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. All. man here Monday and will be pleased to see old friends and advise those who propose to make music a study.

While tearing up a bundle of old lumber on the Orphans' Home property, Jim Miller came across a sign which dates back fifty years or more. It is an advertisement for the old Plymouth House which once stood on the present site of O. G. Soice's residence. The old hotel was in its most flourishing prime about the time the I. P. & C. railroad was built to this city. Its proprietor was C. Kebert who will be remembered by the older citizens.

Reunion of Company D.

The reunion of company D, 73d regiment Indiana volunteers at Ezra Barnhill's, in this city, on the 13th, was no ordinary occurrence. The enlistments were nearly all from Plymouth and vicinity and was composed of fine able-bodied young men, about 50 of whom still survive, most of them being in good health at this time. The captain was W. M. Kendall, of this city, who spent 22 months as a prisoner of war in the celebrated Libby prison at Richmond, Va. There were four brothers of the Beeber family in this company and all returned sound and well. James M. Beeber, now of Argos, was the returning captain.

This reunion was the 16th, the first being held at the home of James M. Gibson three miles southeast of Plymouth. At that time H. G. Thayer was elected an honorary member of the company, and at a subsequent date Dr. S. W. Gould of Argos was elected.

A new president is elected every year but Ezra Barnhill has been continuous secretary for 15 years and was re-elected. Joseph White was elected president for the ensuing year and the next session will be held at his residence five miles southwest of Plymouth.

There were 16 present at Comrade Barnhill's with their wives and families. After the dinner was served and general business concluded, speeches were made by Comrades W. M. Kendall, James M. Beeber, William Stafford, James M. Gibson, W. S. Ramsey, Thomas Leek and H. G. Thayer. Songs and war stories were indulged in.

The old soldiers present were, James McGibbon, Ezra Barnhill, Charles Wilcox, W. M. Kendall, James M. Beeber, George Beeber, William Stafford, Thos. Leek, Thomas Hindle, Joseph White, Seneca Primly, William I. Dunlap, Smith Pomeroy, Winfield S. Ramsay, George Kaufman and James Spencer.

The moral of this company were not excelled by any company in the Union army, and it participated in every battle in which the 73rd regiment was engaged, which was a fighting regiment.

Commissioner's Court.

Liquor licenses were granted to Jacob Rentschler, Plymouth, and Jacob Walmer, Bourbon.

R. F. Martin, Lewis Lemert and John Collier, reviewers on remonstrance for drain petitioned for by Peter Aker, German township, present report favorable to drain; ordered established and the reviewers to meet at surveyor's office Sept. 23 to make final report.

R. F. Martin, James H. Snyder and Wm. A. Thompson, viewers, file favorable report on the ditch petition of Julia C. Davis, Polk township, and ditch is ordered established and viewers to meet in surveyor's office Sept. 23 to make final report.

Joseph Wood, Joshua Bitting and A. C. North appointed viewers on drain petitioned for in Walnut township by Leander B. Snyder.

Burial expense allowed an headstone ordered for James H. Robinson, an ex-Union soldier.

Remonstrance against Whitehall & Peterson, applicants for liquor license was refused.

Henry Roberts, Fred Zimmerman and Wm. J. Benner appointed reviewers on drain petitioned for D. F. Reddick in Bourbon township, and orders them to meet at the office of J. D. Chaplin, Oct. 10, 1898, and make report.

Charles Kellison et al. file motion to reject report of viewers on road petition of Elmer St. John and the same is granted.

Dr. J. S. Martin awarded contract for medical attendance upon the poor in Center township.

Will Meet in South Bend.

One of the most notable gatherings ever held in South Bend will be the meeting of the northwestern branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to convene Oct. 12, 14, in the First M. E. church. This convention will bring together a representative body of women of Methodist from the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.

Private Perkins Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 14.—Lafayette Perkins, a private in Company B, One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh Indiana volunteers, was killed last night by a Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western passenger train, near the city limits. He had been ill and it is supposed was overcome enroute home and sat down on the track to rest. A wife and two children survive.

The Laporte Race Track.

The Chicago horsemen are reported as taking great interest in the project to establish a race track near the lakes at Laporte. It now seems probable that a stock company will be started which will embrace several hundred fast horse owners for the carrying out of the proposed enterprise.

Preachers Visited City Schools.

Superintendent Chase invited the preachers to visit the city schools Monday. Quite a body of them took advantage of the invitation and expressed themselves as being delighted with the sanitary advantages as well as the system of instruction.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

No. 1042.
STATE OF INDIANA, MARSHALL COUNTY, ss:
I, the Marshall Circuit Court, October term, 1898, do hereby certify that:
Judah C. Geller vs. James Lynch, et al.
The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by Samuel Parker, his attorney, has filed in my office his complaint against the defendant; and it appearing by the affidavit of a competent person that the defendants, James Lynch, Ira Lynch, Jeremiah Justice, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Mary J. Benedict, deceased; Sarah Letover; Harriett Ellis; John Piper, Calvin Piper, Robert Piper, Nora Meredith, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Miranda Wilson, deceased; Jesse Teepie-Bowles, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Sarah Teepie, deceased; Sallie A. Gillespie, Mary J. Whitman, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Lindsay Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Ann Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Elizabeth Haymaker, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Ellen Fisher, deceased; Emily Akers, Sallie A. Gillespie and Mary J. Whitman, are non-residents of the State of Indiana: they are therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and unless they appear and answer thereto on or before the calling of said cause on the 9th day of November, 1898, being the 21st day of the October term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in Plymouth, Marshall county, Indiana, on the 3rd Monday of October, A. D. 1898, said complaint and matters and things therein alleged will be heard and determined in their absence.
Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court at Plymouth, this 14th day of September, 1898.
JOHN W. WILFONG,
Clerk Marshall Circuit court.
Samuel Parker, Plaintiff's Attorney.

IT IS MAYOR JONES.

HE PRESIDED AT HIS FIRST COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Begins His Administration By Introducing An Ordinance Investing In Himself the Power to Appoint Committees—Shunk Appointed City Attorney—Rate of Taxation Fixed for the Present Year.

Promptly at 7:30 Mayor Jones called the assembled councilmen to order. His first words embodied a sermon on punctuality. He next referred to a change that he desired to make in the established order of things. Under an existing ordinance the mayor's power in appointing committees is limited. His honor contended that the mayor should have the right of changing committees whenever he thought it conducive to the general good of the public. On the strength of these words an ordinance was framed which dissolved all existing committees and gave the mayor unlimited power to appoint new ones. The ordinance received the favorable report of the ordinance committee and was passed on to its second reading.

Mayor Jones appointed the following committees:

Finance—Dickinson, Reynolds and Walls.

Auditing—Walls, Kuhn and Reynolds.

Accounts—Reynolds, Dickinson and Walls.

Police—Morris, Harris and Kuhn.

Water Works—Walls, Dickinson and Harris.

Sewers and Drains—Morris, Reynolds and Dickinson.

Streets, Alleys and Telephones—Morris, Reynolds and Harris.

Electric Lights—Walls, Harris and Morris.

Fire Department—Kuhn, Dickinson and Harris.

City Cemetery—Kuhn, Walls and Harris.

This being the date for issuing the annual levy, the council gave the matter consideration. An ordinance was framed and passed which fixed the rate of taxation the same as last year namely 75 cents on every hundred dollars for general purposes and 35 cents for school purposes and 3½ cents for school house bonds.

Shunk Appointed City Attorney.

J. A. Shunk presented a petition in the early evening announcing that the term of office for city attorney had expired and asking to be appointed to that position. Attorney Hess immediately challenged his first statement, saying that the city attorneys term of office was four years and that he, the present attorney had filled the place but two years. Mr. Shunk explained that the ordinance had expressly stated the year '94 should be the beginning of the term and thus with four years for each term his time would expire in '98. He also recalled that Judge Hess had been appointed to fill out the unexpired portion of Atty. Logan's term. Judge Hess retorted by citing to a recent case where a city treasurer had been likewise appointed and being forced to law had proven that he not only had a right to remain in office during his predecessor's unexpired term but that he could fulfill his duty for a length of time covering the original term. Judge Hess held that this state of things held true in every office of appointment but not in offices of election, like the mayor's. However, the council acted in an impersonal manner and framed an ordinance appointing Mr. Shunk as attorney. When the vote was called Dickinson and Kuhn answered no and Reynolds, Morris and Harris voted in the affirmative. The controversy between the two attorneys may find its ultimatum in the courts.

A petition was presented to have Center street between Jackson and Harrison cut down and spread out. Under past orders it was being filled up. As the street is already higher than the property along it and very uneven the difficulties were but multiplied by such a procedure. Capt. Houghton made a good speech upon the subject before the council. The council voted to suspend operations on the street for the present.

A petition was offered for extending the water works mains past the brick plaining mill and south. The petition was referred to the proper committee.

Ira Lauer applied for a bill posters license. An ordinance creating such license was framed and referred to the proper committee.

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